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SUBJ: INCLUSION IN UN DOCUMENT OF PUERTO RICO AS NON-SELF-  
GOVERNING TERRITORY

REF: STATE 028192

1. MISOFF SPOKE WITH DIRECTOR HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION, MARC SCHREIBER, PROTESTING INCLUSION OF PUERTO RICO IN SAME CATEGORY AS NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES IN E/CN.4/1081/ADD.2. SCHREIVER AND HIS ASSISTANT, ENAYAT HOUSHMAND, WHO ACTUALLY COMPILED THE REPORT, PLEADED THEIR INABILITY TO AVOID LISTING PUERTO RICO UNDER THE TERMS OF HRC RES 9(XXIX).

2. THEY POINTED OUT THAT SECT WAS OBLIGED TO INCLUDE EVERY TERRITORY LISTED BY ANY UN ORGAN AND THAT COMITE OF 24 HAD INCLUDED PUERTO RICO IN ITS A/9023 (PART I), PARA 84. MISOFF ASKED HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT COMITE OF 24 TO WHICH US DID NOT BELONG AND WHICH HAD DEMONSTRATED PERSISTENT ANTI-US VIAS SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER GA RES 748 (VIII) REMOVING PUERTO RICO FROM LIST OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES. SECT REPS ADMITTED PROBLEM BUT ASSERTED THAT THEY HAD MERELY COMPILED UN DOCUMENTS REFERRING TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND THAT THIS COMPILATION DID NOT IMPLY ANY CONCLUSION AS TO STATUS OF PUERTO RICO. THEY ADDED THAT E/CN.4/1081/ADD.1 HAD INCLUDED A SIMILAR REFERENCE TO PUERTO RICO. WHEN MISOFF POINTED OUT THAT THIS REFERENCE  
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WAS LESS OFFENSIVE SCHREIVER REPLIED THAT FUTURE REFERENCES

WERE LIKELY TO GET MORE OFFENSIVE.

3. IN FURTHER CONVERSATION SCHREIBER POINTED OUT TWO POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION, ONE OR BOTH OF WHICH COULD BE TAKEN BY US:

A. AS SOON AS SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR IS APPOINTED BY HRC, US SHOULD MAKE KNOWN TO HIM ITS POSITION;

B. US COULD ALSO MAKE A STATEMENT AT THE MEETING OF ECOSOC WHEN THAT BODY IS CALLED UPON TO APPROVE HRC APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR.  
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